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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER

WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO PRESIDENT'S PARTY AND SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S PARTY

WHITE HOUSE ALSO PLEASE PASS SAM 86970 FOR BREMER

1. THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS ASKED THAT THIS
LETTER BE FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT:

2. QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE UNDERSIGNED, ALL OF WHOM
ARE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE CON-
SIDERING LEGISLATION ON MIA'S, WISH TO STRONGLY URGE YOU
TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN VLADIVOSTOK
TO DISCUSS WITH THE SOVIET LEADERS THE QUESTION OF THE UN-
RESOLVED STATUS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS MISSING IN ACTION IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA. BECAUSE OF THE INHUMANE INTRACTABILITY OF
THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AND THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE ON THIS ISSUE, ONLY INTENSE EFFORTS AT THE
HIGHEST LEVEL WITH OTHER COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS CAN RESOLVE
THIS STALEMATE. THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY YOUR MEETING
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IN VLADIVOSTOK AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LATER TRIP TO

PEKING SHOULD BE USED TO EXPRESS THE DETERMINATION OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE ACCOUNTING FOR THESE MEN
IS AN ISSUE OF THE VERY HIGHEST IMPORTANCE.

3. QTE SIGNED:

CONG. O.C. FISHER

CONG. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON

CONG. LUCIEN N. NEDZI

CONG. WALTER E. POWELL

CONG. DAN DANIEL

CONG. DAVID C. TREEN

CONG. G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY

CONGW. MARJORIE S. HOLT

CONG. WILLIAM J. RANDALL

CONG. ELWOOD HILLIS

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